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In re application of: **Harry Tang**

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For: **ASYNCHRONOUS DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE (ADSL) RESOURCE PLANNING**

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On August 6, 2001
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, Line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 3 shows an exemplary process performed by the NMS 120 of the illustrative